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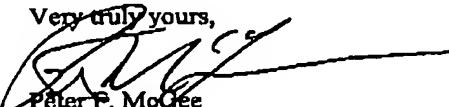
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Re: Enclosed Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
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Dear Examiner Stein:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment to the Final Office Action mailed on March 23, 2006, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,  
  
 Peter F. McGee  
 Sean M. McGinn

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